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XX Fee Transmittal Form32 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract17 Claims12 Sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1-11)XX Declaration and Power of AttorneyXX Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 w/ 14 referencesXX Assignment recordation sheet with assignment to: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES  
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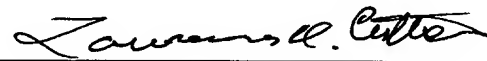
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